GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7727
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2002
WORKING OF CENTRAL EXCISE SETTLEMENT COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government have reviewed the working of the Customs and Central Excise Settlement Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the cases received and settled by the Commission, State-wise;

(d) whether the Commission propose to set up more benches in the country;and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): Settlement Commission was established in 1999 with the Principal Bench at Delhi and three additional benches at Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata. However, keeping in view the workload in the initial years, it was decided to make only the Principal Bench and the additional benches at Mumbai and Chennai functional. On review, it has also been decided to make the Kolkata bench functional during the current financial year.

(c) : A statement is annexed.

(d) & (e) : There is no such proposal at present.

STATEMENT ANNEXED TO PART − (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.7727 FOR 17.05.2002

S.NO.	NAME OF THE STATE	NO. OF CASES RECEIVED	NO.OF CASES SETTLED
1	Uttar Pradesh	57	20
2	Haryana	23	14
3	Rajasthan	12	2
4	Delhi	93	3
5	Punjab	8	2
6	Chandigarh	35	20
7	West Bengal	7	5
8	Jharkhand	9	8
9	Uttaranchal	2	2
10	Tamilnadu	104	16
11	Andhra Pradesh	78	23
12	Kerala	10	1
13	Karnataka	39	4
14	Maharashtra	342	80
15	Madhya Pradesh	2	0
16	Gujarat	146	15
17	Goa	16	1
TOTAL		983	216